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"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
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1. THE EVENING MAIL.
EVERY DAY.
No. 2, 25 per Month.
TERMS OF ADVERTISING.—Advertisement, Ten Lines (and under) for each additional line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions, 5 cents. Notices accepted for insertion at the rate of 10 cents per week. Subsequent insertions, 5 cents per week. Notices accepted for insertion at the rate of 10 cents per week. Subsequent insertions, 5 cents per week.

2. THE CHINA MAIL.
ONCE-A-WEEK.
(ON THURSDAY NIGHT.)
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ONCE-A-FORTNIGHT.
(THE MORNING OF THE MAIL'S DEPARTURE.)
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TERMS OF ADVERTISING.—Advertisement, Ten Lines (and under) for each additional line, 10 cents; subsequent insertions, 5 cents. Notices accepted for insertion at the rate of 10 cents per week. Subsequent insertions, 5 cents per week.

THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
In 200 Shares of \$5,000 each—\$1,000 per Share Paid up.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs. Oliphant & Co.)
JOHN W. McLELLAN, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation).
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Allotment of Shares will take place on the 4th day of October next, and further Applications for Shares will be received until the 3rd of October next.
Application to be made in the form given below, and addressed to the General Agents, from whom any information can be obtained.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
I, the undersigned, do hereby request that the Committee will allot to me the shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay the full value of One thousand Dollars per share, and further calls to such amount and at such times, in such manner as may be authorized by the Articles of Association of the said Company, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called on to do so.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant.
Hongkong, September 7, 1865.

STANFORD'S LIBRARY MAP OF ASIA, constructed by ALEX. KERR JOHNSTON, F.R.S.E., F.R.G.S., Editor of *The Physical Atlas*, &c.
Engraved in the finest style, on Copper Plates. Size, 65 inches by 55; scale, 110 miles to an inch. On rollers, varnished.
The Chinese Empire is carefully displayed, distinguishing the Eighteen Provinces of China proper, and the Colonial Dependencies of Manchuria, Mongolia, and Tibet, with their subdivisions. The Conqueror's Ports are inserted together with a very close array of names along the Coast, and the maps open to Singapore on the Yangtze River.
To be had at the *China Mail Office*.

"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."
THIS Paper is received regularly per English and French Mail Steamers. Subscription, Ten Dollars per Annum.
JAS. GARDINER.
"China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, March 15, 1864.

FOR SALE AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
A MAP of the United States and Mexico, by Professor H. D. ROPERS, Boston, and A. KERR JOHNSTON, F. R. S. E. Engraved in the finest style on Copper Plates. Size, 74 inches by 64; 544 miles to the inch. On rollers, varnished. Price \$18.
Hongkong, December 7, 1864.

"HOME NEWS."
HAVING been appointed AGENT for the above Newspaper, I am now prepared to deliver Copies to Subscribers. Subscription, Twelve Dollars per Annum.
JAMES GARDINER, Agent.
"China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, August 18, 1864.

NOW READY.
EXCHANGE TABLE, showing the value of One Pound Sterling in New York, at the different Rates of Exchange on London, by 10ths from 12 to 102 per cent. Compiled by Mr. JOHN V. YATMAN, New York.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
"China Mail" Office,
12th May, 1864.

THE "LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS."
Published on 10th, 17th and 20th.
On sale at *China Mail Office*, Hongkong.
Subscription for 1864, \$12; and to the Export Supplement, \$2.50.

FOR SALE.
THE PRANT PRINTING PRESSES, TYPES, FIXTURES, and other STOCK IN TRADE, and the GOODWILL of the *China Mail*, Weekly Newspaper, *The Overland China Mail*, Fortnightly Newspaper, *The Evening Mail*, Daily Newspaper, and *China Directory*,—published in Hongkong, and belonging to the Estate of the late JAMES KEMP.
Applications for the Purchase of the above to be made, on or before the 15th day of January next, at the Undersigned, from whom all information, respecting the extent of the Business, and amount of the Stock, may be obtained.
G. FALCONER, Executor.
Hongkong, December 20, 1865.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s NOTICES.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "NEPAUL" is unavoidably postponed for 24 hours.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 3, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FUZHOU.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "AZOFF" will leave for the above Places on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst. at daylight. Despatches will be closed at 5 P.M. on SATURDAY.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "JEDDO," Captain GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 16th January, at 12 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 15th January. SPECIE until Noon on the 15th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 15th. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents, with the Bill of Lading, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

* Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bill of Lading, are particularly requested to note the Terms and Conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transportation and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the advantages of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1866.

NOTICE.
The following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Parcel Room, and are liable to be taken in payment of the Freight and Passage, and to be sold at public auction, if not claimed within the time specified.
Box Baggage.
1 Box Baggage.
1 Trunk Baggage.
From Southampton.
E. (in heart), 1 Case Merchandise.
D. (in heart), 1 Case Merchandise.
H. & Co., 1/46, 86 Cases Rifle.
C. F. (in heart), 1 Case Rifle.
L. E. 25 (in diamond), 1 Case Rifle.
N. P. (in heart), 101/42, 1 pkg. Samples.
N. (in heart), 1 Box Sundries.
R. M. No. 15, 1 Parcel Cotton Samples.
N. (in diamond) N. F. A., 1 Parcel Cotton Samples.
Hongkong, December 6, 1865.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.
To facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Office in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for loading be later than Noon, Shippers will be received up to the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure; Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same condition as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

INSURANCES.
LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., Managers.
Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept Risk on behalf of this Office, by First-class Steamers, "THOS. SUTHERLAND," Agent.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

INSURANCES.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
In 200 Shares of \$5,000 each.

Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs. Oliphant & Co.)
JOHN W. McLELLAN, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation).
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following Ports, where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual Terms.
At Canton, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Fuzhou, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. Baiden, Esq., at Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiating, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs. BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs. FERGUSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs. W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs. BOUSTAD & Co.

At Manila, Messrs. RUSSELL and STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.
At Amoy, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. Nippon & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe, and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent. upon Premium paid will be made to all Insurers with the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 10, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.
GILMAN & Co., Agents at Hongkong & Fuzhou.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
(Established by Charter 1720.)
THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING, or on Merchandise in the same.
DENT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
The Authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANCaster LARKEN, to sign our Firm, ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
Fenchow, October 16, 1865.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. GEORGE ULTIM, in our Firm ceased on the 30th of July, 1865.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm, which now consists of Mr. JAMESON ELLIS, Mr. EDMUND PYE and Mr. HENRY SMITH.
ELLIS & Co.
Amoy, July 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
OUR business in London, hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, and that in Hankow under the style of R. C. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.
We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.
MR ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT and MR FRANZ BORNTRAEGER have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
Shanghai, June 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR GUSTAVE PILLIET is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration from this date.
ED. RENARD & Co.
Saigon, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of LINCKEK & Co.
A. G. LINCKEK.
Swatow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Undersigned, as PUBLIC Insurance and Commission Agent at this Port, will from this date be carried on under the style of KINSEAR & Co.
W. B. KINSEAR.
Fenchow, January 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for LLOYDS at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANCA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of Mr. ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL and Mr. RANDAL HUMSTON CHAMBERS ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES is this day admitted a Partner.
Our Partners in China now are Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr. ROBERT BRAND and Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ESCHERICH.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FARBRIDGE, ROBERT MURRIED IRELAND, (deceased), and JAMES WHITLOW, in our Establishments in China, ceased yesterday, and to-day we have admitted as Partners therein CRISPAN WILLIAM FARBRIDGE, JOSEPH FARBRIDGE (HOLLAND), RICHARD KOWATT, and JOSEPH FERRIS HANES, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the firm of DEETJEN VON BERGEN, as Merchants and Agents.
ED. DEETJEN.
E. W. VON BERGEN.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1865, and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a Partner.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. PAUL EHLERS in our Firm ceased this day. Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of HESSE & Co., which Firm Mr. A. H. F. HASE is authorized to sign.
HESSE EHLERS & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK HORSEN BLOCK in our Firm ceased on the 31st May last.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
Shanghai, September 30, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR JOHN MOUL is authorized to sign our Firm.
MOUL & Co.
Canton, September 27, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE last Will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong Deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of said Deceased, are requested to send in the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 30th day of June next, otherwise, they will not be received. And all persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their Debts to the Undersigned, without delay.
G. FALCONER, Executor.
Hongkong, December 20, 1865.

SHIPPING.
NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messagerie Impériale" Parcel Room, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
L. (in diamond), 1 Case Books.
J. L. & Co., No. 11, 1 do. Glass Ware.
Poulet Pustovsky, 1 do. Preserves.
E. S. (in triangle) F. A. D., 5 Chs. Merch.
4/8, 12/13.
F. A. D. 719, 1479, 3, 102, 4 Chs. Merch.
F. B. 394/45, 5 Chs. Merch.
F. B. 390/8, 4 cases Needles.
Hongkong, December 30, 1865.

MISCELLANEOUS.
SAUCE.—"LEA AND PERRINS" WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the only good Sauce and applicable to every variety of Dish.
Extract of a Letter from a Medical gentleman at Madras to his brother at Worcester, May, 1861.
"Tell Lea and Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

CAUTION.
LEA AND PERRINS
Beg to caution the Public against spurious imitations of their celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
I & P. have discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with spurious imitations, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. and P. forged.
L. and P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world, to strive them of any infringement of their rights.
Ask For LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.
* * * Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Cross and Blackwell; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London; &c., &c.; by A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

MACHINERY.
MR A. F. YARROW, Engineer, contracts for all kinds of Machinery, and will furnish prices and full particulars on application.—33, Cornhill, London, E.C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
KEARSLEY'S ORIGINAL WIDOW WELCH'S FEMALE PILLS.
LONG celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable Medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise, and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each Box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY, printed on the Government Stamp. Price 2s. 6d. per Box. May be had of all Chemists throughout the World.
Also Bilious Headaches and Liver Complaints cured by SANGER'S TASTELESS ANTIBILIOUS POWDERS; price 18d. per Packet.
Both Medicines may be had of J. SANGER & SON, 150 OXFORD ST., LONDON.

FIELD GLASSES.—BURROW'S
BINOCULAR FIELD AND SEA GLASSES, finest quality Indian Mounts £3. 13s. 6d., £6. 6s., & £8. 8s. Power in proportion to price.
ALUMINIUM GLASSES.
EXTREMELY LIGHT, £10. 10s., £14. 14s., £16. 16s., £18. 18s.
The Large Glass at £18. 18s. (6 by 5 inches) is one of the most powerful yet made.
Address, with Remittance: W. & J. BURROW, MALVERN, ENGLAND.
Or order through Messrs. SMITH, ELDER & Co., or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co.
CAUTION.—BURROW'S Glasses bear their Name and Address.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
Is the great Remedy for ACIDITY OF STOMACH, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION, SORE ERUPTION AND BILIOUS AFFECTIONS. It is the Physician's Cure of GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, and other complaints of the Bladder, and in the cases of FEVER and FEVERISH IRRITABILITY OF SKIN. It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA is indispensable, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms a Delightful Effervescent SALT.

Prepared by DINNEFORD & Co., CHEMISTS, LONDON.
And sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.
CAUTION.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and see that DINNEFORD & Co. is on every Bottle and Label.

TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.
OSTEO EIDON.
PATENT, 1st MARCH, 1862.
MESSRS GABRIEL'S INVENTION FOR SUPPLYING ARTIFICIAL MINERAL TEETH, WITH SOFT FLEXIBLE GUMS, Entirely dispensing with the use of Springs, Wires, or Metallic Fastenings, and especially adapted for those of long residence in Warm Climates.

GABRIEL THE OLD ESTABLISHED DENTISTS.
(Diploma 1813).
27, Harley Street Cavendish Square, and 4 doors from the Railway Bridge, Ludgate Hill, London.
Liverpool: 154, Duke Street, Birmingham: 68, New Street.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars to the condition of their mouths with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth so as to enable Messrs G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.
GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTOLIQUE for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d., and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for coloring Front Teeth, never to change colour, 6s., and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha, 1s. 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve stamps.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON SHEETS.
(Best Quality only)
F. BRABY & Co., MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS.
Roofs supplied with or without Framework.
BRABY'S ITALIAN ROOFING ZINC PERFORATED ZINC SHEET ZINC, IRON TANKS, WIRE NETTING, BUCKETS, and all other Galvanized Goods.

Illustrated Price Lists Free on Application.
FREDERICK BRABY & Co., FITZROY WORKS, Euston Road, London.
SLATE BILLIARD TABLES, SOLID OR OTHERWISE, TO SUIT ALL CLIMATES.

NOTICE.
OAKLEY & SONS' WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH, EMERY, BLACK LEAD, &c.

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS, Manufacturers of Emery, Black Lead, Glass and Emery Paper, and Glass Cloth.
INDIA-RUBBER KNIFE-BOARDS, &c. Wellington Mills, 172, Blackfriars Road, S. London.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION ARE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.
FOR half a Century this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully relieved the most obstinate cases, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found either in gold fields of Australia, the backwoods of America, in every important place in the East, West, India, and the Islands of the Pacific, and wherever they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidotes of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.
Sold in Bottles and Tins of various sizes Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c., 75, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.
N.B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine.

MAGENTA. ROSEINE. FUCHSINE.
SCARLET, PRUSETTE, EMERALD GREEN, BLUE, MAUVE, VIOLET, YELLOW, SOLUBLE BLUE, and PURPLE.
The above brilliant *Artificial Dyes* in 1 oz. Bottles, with Directions of Use.

ALSO, SCARLET PASTE (Soluble in Water) 2s. per lb. in 1 lb. Jar.
DANIEL JUDSON & SON, ANILINE DYE MERCHANTS AND DISTILLERS, 194, Coleman Street, London.
Mills and Manufacturing—Bermansdoy.
N.B.—Prices greatly reduced.

INDIGESTION & STOMACHIC WEAKNESS.
PAPSINE.
T. MORSON AND SON, Wholesale and Export Druggists, Manufacturers of the famous PAPSINE WINE, are enabled to offer the purest and most reliable substitute for the Gastric Juice; its use is now Universal. Sold in Bottles of 8, and 16 ozs., and obtainable of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.
MORSON'S PAPSINE LOZENGES, POWDER, PATENT GELATINE, and all GRAVELULAR PREPARATIONS, &c. Manufacturers of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Photographic Preparations.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TUNED AND REPAIRED.
INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON ANY INSTRUMENT.
BY C. WAGNER, 22 HOLLOWAY ROAD, Hongkong, December 4, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.
AN AMERICAN STORY.—As one of the Panama steamers was recently leaving the harbour of Havana, a beautiful widow lady named Howard was standing by the gunwale, on which her little son, about four years old, was sitting, playing on a sugar Bagelote, which his fond mother had purchased for him of an ingenious Spanish confectioner. The child was greatly delighted with the toy, and blew vigorously, while Mrs. Howard seemed to enjoy the little fellow's delight as much as he enjoyed the Bagelote. The tremendous power of the mother and the angelic loveliness of the child riveted every eye that observed them, and various were the speculations advanced as to their history. After some time a sailor shouted—"A shark! a shark!" and everybody crowded to see the huge creature that was swimming alongside the vessel. As the passengers were remarking on the appearance of the shark, a shriek was heard, then a splash, and quick as lightning the merriment monster darted upon his prey. Poor little Tommy Howard had fallen from the gunwale, and the widowed mother was now childless. Mrs. Howard, who had the shark still swim by the vessel's side. Some of the men determined, if possible, to avenge little Tommy's death; and baiting a large hook with a piece of fresh beef, they cast it overboard. Almost immediately the shark swallowed it, and fifty stalwart arms pulled lustily at the stout rope. He was an immense monster, and struggled violently. As soon as his nose was pulled well out of the water, a number of Californians began to practise pistol shooting at his eyes. Their balls soon put a quietus upon him, and he was hauled, lifeless and limp, on board. When his huge bulk had been stretched along the deck, it was proposed that he should be opened, and the remains of the boy taken from his stomach, and given Christian burial. The proposition was immediately acted upon, and soon the carcass was laid open; when, to the utter astonishment of everybody, the boy was found snugly seated between a couple of the monster's ribs, still playing his Bagelote.

A GENTLEMAN was walking along the Birkenhead docks, when his attention was directed to the floating church. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "I see its High or Low Church, according to the state of that tide."

CURRAN the Irish wit's sailing passion was his joke. In his last illness the physician, observing in the morning that he seemed to cough with more difficulty, he answered, "That is rather surprising, as I have been practising all night."

THE SKEW.—The following is a copy of a poetical invitation on the part of The Beehive, on old inn at Abingdon, kept by William Honey.

"Within this Hive we're all alive,
Good Liquor makes us funny;
If you are dry, stop in and try
The flavour of our Honey."

Notes and Queries.

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A. SHORTREDE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000
In 200 Shares of \$5,000 each—\$1,000 per Share Paid up.
CONSULTING COMMITTEE.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Oliphant & Co.)
W. MACLELLAN, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank Corporation.)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs John Burd & Co.)
General Agents,
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE allotment of Shares will take place on the 4th day of October next, and further Applications for Shares will be received until the 3rd of October next.
Application to be made in the form given below, and addressed to the General Agents, from whom any information can be obtained.
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the General Agents of THE CHINA TRADERS' MARINE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that the Committee will allot to me shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay the first call of One thousand Dollars per share, and further calls to such amount and at such times and in such manner as may be ordered by the Committee of Association of the said Company, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when called on to do so.
I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Hongkong, September 7, 1865.

Just Received, Price \$15.
STANFORD'S LIBRARY MAP OF ASIA,
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Engraved in the finest style, on Copper Plates, Size, 65 inches by 38. Scales, 110 miles to an inch. On rollers, varnished.
The Country is carefully displayed, distinguishing the Eighteen Provinces of China proper, and the Colonial Dependencies of Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet, and their subdivisions. The Coastal Ports are inserted together with a very close array of names along the Coast, and the maps open to Europe on the Yangtze River.
To be had at the *China Mail* Office.

"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS."
THIS Paper is received regularly per English and French Mail Steamers. Subscription, Ten Dollars per Annum.
JAS. GARDINER.
"China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, March 15, 1864.
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Hongkong, December 7, 1864.
"HOME NEWS."
HAVING been appointed AGENT for the above Newspaper, I am now prepared to deliver Copies to Subscribers. Subscription, Twelve Dollars per Annum.
JAMES GARDINER, Agent.
"China Mail" Office,
Hongkong, August 18, 1864.

EXCHANGE TABLE, showing the value of the One Pound sterling in New York, at the different Rates of Sterling Exchange on London, by 10ths from 12 to 102 per cent. Computed by Mr. JOHN V. YARMA, New York.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
"China Mail Office,"
12th May, 1864.
THE "LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS."
PUBLISHED on 10th, 17th and 24th.
On sale at *China Mail* Office, Hongkong.
Subscription for 1864—\$12; and to the Export Supplement, \$2.50.

FOR SALE.
THE PLANT PRINTING PRESSES, TYPES, FIXTURES, and other STOCK IN TRADE, and the GOODWILL of the *China Mail* Weekly Newspaper, *The Overland China Mail*, Fortnightly Newspaper, *The Evening Mail*, Daily Newspaper, and *China Directory*,—published in Hongkong, and belonging to the Estate of the late JAMES KRAM.
Applications for the Purchase of the above to be made, on or before the 15th day of January next, to the Underigned, from whom all information, respecting the extent of the Business, and amount of the Stock, may be obtained.
G. FALCONER, Executor.
Hongkong, December 20, 1865.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s NOTICES.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE Departure of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "NEPAUL" is unavoidably postponed for 24 hours.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 3, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FUZHOU.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "AZOFF" will leave for the above Places on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst. at daylight. Despatches will be closed at 5 P.M. on SATURDAY.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "VEDDO," Captain GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 3 P.M. on the 14th January. SPECIE until Noon on the 14th and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.
* Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bill of Lading, are particularly requested to note the Terms and Conditions of these Bills of Lading, with reference to the transshipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequacy of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.
For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the risk of the Consignees. They are requested to take immediate delivery.
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Box Baggage.
Mr. Wilmour, 1 Box Luggage.
Mr. Wilmour, 1 Trunk Baggage.
From Southampton.
E. B. (in hand), 1 Case Merchandise.
J. L. & Co., 1 1/4, 36 Cases Rides.
L. E. 25 (in hand), 1 Case Rifle.
N. P. (in hand), 101/4, 1 pkg. Samples.
From Trieste.
R. M. No. 15, 1 Box Sundries.
N. (in hand) N. F. A., 1 Parcel Cotton Samples.
Hongkong, December 6, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.
To facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Office in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company's course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same condition as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

INSURANCES.
LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., Managers.
Established 1843.
THE Underigned is authorized to accept Risks on behalf of this Office, by First-class Steamer, on shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same condition as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Agent.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
—Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,097.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Underigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

INSURANCES.
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
In 200 Shares of \$5,000 each.
Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Oliphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MACLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East.)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs John Burd & Co.)
General Agents,
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following Ports, where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual Terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Fuzhou, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BUDDE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiating, JOHN PASTORUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Amoy, Messrs P. ROUSSEAU & Co.
At Bangkok, K. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTAD & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & Spurgeis.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Amoy, Akyub and Bassein, Messrs NISSE & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe, and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent., a further return of five per cent. upon Premiums paid will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 14, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong & Fuzhou.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
(Established by Charter 1720.)
THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING OR ON MERCHANDISE in the same.
DENT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
THE Authority granted to Mr THOMAS LANCASER LARKES to sign our Firm, ceases from this date.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
Fochow, October 16, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr GEORGE A. ARCHER, in our Firm ceased on the 30th ultimo.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 3, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR HENRY SMITH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm, which now consists of Mr JAMESON ELLIS, Mr EDMUND PYE and Mr HENRY SMITH.
ELLES & Co.
Amoy, July 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
OUR business in London, hitherto conducted under the style of J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, and that in Hankow under the style of R. C. D. MOFFAT, will henceforth at both places be carried on under our own firm.
We have also opened a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama.
MR ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON, Manager, and COMMERCIAL AGENT at Yokohama, and MR FRANZ BORNTRAEGER have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
Shanghai, June 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR GUSTAVE PILLIET is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
ED. RENARD & Co.
Saigon, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of LINCKER & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
Swatow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Business of the Underigned, as Public Tea Inspectors and Commissioners AGENT at this Port, will from this date be carried on under the style of KINNEAR & Co.
W. B. KINNEAR.
Fochow, January 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned have been appointed AGENTS for Leavies at Canton and Macao. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr E. L. LANCA, H.B.M. Consul Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of Mr ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL and Mr RANDAL HUMPHSON CHAMBERS ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr ROBERT BRAND and Mr JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ESCHERICH, SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FAIRBRIDGE, ROBERT MURDER REIDIE, (deceased), and JAMES WYLLIOW, in our Establishment in China, ceased Yesterday, and to-day we have admitted as Partners therein CHAS. L. WILLIAM FAIRBRIDGE, JOSEPH FAIRBRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERROT BARNES, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the firm of DEETJEN VON BERGEN as Merchants and Agents.
ED. DEETJEN.
E. W. VON BERGEN.
Hongkong, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS S. ODELL, in our Firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1865, and Mr ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a Partner.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr PAUL EHLERS in our Firm ceased this day.
Our Business will in future be conducted by Mr THEODOR HESSE, under the style of HESSE & Co., which Firm Mr A. H. P. HASE is authorized to sign.
HESSE EHLERS & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK RICK HORSER BLOCK in our Firm ceased on the 31st May last.
TRAUTMANN & Co.
Shanghai, September 30, 1865.

NOTICE.
MR JOHN MOUL is authorized to sign our Firm.
MOUL & Co.
Canton, September 27, 1865.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of JAMES L. LEE of Hongkong Deceased, having been granted to the Underigned, all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of said Deceased, are requested to send in the same to the Underigned, on or before the 30th day of June next, otherwise they will not be received. And all persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their Debts to the Underigned, without delay.
G. FALCONER, Executor.
Hongkong, December 20, 1865.

SHIPPING.
NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messagerie Imperiale," Parcel Room, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
L. B. (in hand), 1 Case Books.
J. L. & Co. No. 11, 1 do. Glass Ware.
Pascual Pustovitch, 1 do. Preserves.
E. S. (in hand) F. A. D., 5 Chs. Merchs.
4/9, 12/2.
F. A. D. 719, 1472/3, 102, 4 Chs. Merchs.
F. B. 3875/9, 5 Chs. Merchs.
F. B. 384/40, 5 cases Needles.
F. B. 390/4, 4 cases Needles.
Hongkong, December 30, 1865.

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SAUCE—LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
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C. WAGNER, 22 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, December 4, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.
AN AMERICAN STORY.—As one of the Panama steamers was recently leaving the harbour of Havana, a beautiful widow lady named Howard was standing by the gunwale, on which her little son, about four years old, was sitting, playing on a sugar angelot, which his fond mother had purchased for him, and which she was holding in her arms. The child was delighted with the toy, and blew vigorously, while Mrs Howard seemed to enjoy the little fellow's delight as much as he enjoyed the angelot. The transcendent beauty of the mother and the angelic loveliness of the child riveted every eye that observed them, and various wistful speculations advanced as to their history. After some time a sailor shouted—"A shark! a shark!" and everybody crowded to see the huge creature that was swimming alongside the vessel. As the passengers were remarking on the appearance of the shark, a shriek was heard, then a splash, and quick as lightning the ravenous monster darted upon his prey. Poor little Tommy Howard had fallen from the gunwale, and the widowed mother was now childless. Mrs Howard, who had fainted, was carried below, in a state of insensibility. The shark still swam by the vessel's side. Some of the men determined, if possible, to avenge little Tommy's death; and having a large book with a piece of fresh beef, they cast it overboard. Almost immediately the shark swallowed it, and fifty stalwart arms pulled lustily at the stout rope. He was an immense monster, and struggled violently. As soon as his nose was pulled well out of the water, a number of Californians began to practice pistol shooting at his eyes. Their balls soon put a quietus upon him, and he was hauled, lifeless and limp, on board. When his huge bulk had been stretched along the deck, it was proposed that he should be opened, and the remains of the boy taken from his stomach, and given Christian burial. The proposition was immediately acted upon, and soon the carcass was laid open when, to the utter astonishment of everybody, the boy was found snugly seated between a couple of the monster's ribs, still playing his angelot.

A GENTLEMAN was walking along the Birkenhead dock, when his attention was directed to the floating clock. "Ah!" he exclaimed, "I see its High or Low Church, according to the state of its tide."

CORRAN the Irish wit's ruling passion was his joke. In his last illness the physicians observing the morning that he seemed to cough with more difficulty, he answered, "That is rather surprising, as I have been practising all night."

INN SENSE.—The following is a copy of a poetical invitation on the sign of The Bell, on old inn at Abingdon, kept by William Honey.
"Within this Hive we're all alive,
Good Liquor makes us funny;
If you are dry, step in and try,
The flavour of our Honey."

NOTES AND QUERIES.

CANTON, 28TH DECEMBER.
Imports.—Sales. Nail Rod Iron, 1,100 pieces, at \$2.90 to \$3.00 per cask.
 Quicksilver—500 flasks, at \$70 to \$71 per cask.
Exports.—Tea—Country. Congou—The four chops last reported on the market are unsold, the others at 30 yards, Tea, 6.5 per piece no sales.
 Shrimps—40 yards, Tea, 6.4 to 6.5 per piece no sales.
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No. 34, The 1 to 2 per cent; No. 35, The 0.5 to 1 per cent; No. 36, The 0.2 to 0.5 per cent; No. 37, The 0.1 to 0.2 per cent; No. 38, The 0.05 to 0.1 per cent; No. 39, The 0.02 to 0.05 per cent; No. 40, The 0.01 to 0.02 per cent; No. 41, The 0.005 to 0.01 per cent; No. 42, The 0.002 to 0.005 per cent; No. 43, The 0.001 to 0.002 per cent; No. 44, The 0.0005 to 0.001 per cent; No. 45, The 0.0002 to 0.0005 per cent; No. 46, The 0.0001 to 0.0002 per cent; No. 47, The 0.00005 to 0.0001 per cent; No. 48, The 0.00002 to 0.00005 per cent; No. 49, The 0.00001 to 0.00002 per cent; No. 50, The 0.000005 to 0.00001 per cent; No. 51, The 0.000002 to 0.000005 per cent; No. 52, The 0.000001 to 0.000002 per cent; No. 53, The 0.0000005 to 0.000001 per cent; No. 54, The 0.0000002 to 0.0000005 per cent; No. 55, The 0.0000001 to 0.0000002 per cent; No. 56, The 0.00000005 to 0.0000001 per cent; No. 57, The 0.00000002 to 0.00000005 per cent; No. 58, The 0.00000001 to 0.00000002 per cent; No. 59, The 0.000000005 to 0.00000001 per cent; 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16 pence at £1.85 per yard.
 TS.—Juni.—After the receipts of the Eng-
 lish and 17th October, which were on
 the 13th inst., the market was sent
 to the state of the London market, an
 demand immediately followed, and as stocks
 Tenner succeeded in advancing their rates
 by ten per cent of the Congo and Oolong

2.25 to 2.65, Arisan, \$2.40 to 2.80; Bani,
 \$2.55 to 2.95; Siam, \$2.50 to 2.60 per picul.
 Strata Produce.—Pepper Black, \$5.30 to 6.00
 per picul; sales 4,000 picul; White, \$11.20 to
 1.50 per picul; sales 150 picul; Nutmeg, \$3.40
 to 4.20 per picul; Cassia, \$2.80 to 3 per picul
 and the proceedings terminated.
 With the assistance of a striped band, the
 Commissariat Staff Corps also succeeded in
 making night pleasant by their endeavours
 to the public. Our violently Liberal public ap-
 peared to be quite certain, have fallen to

tion was closed, and the result was such as
 barrack or soldier has seldom seen. We are
 of our author, or his country, to express
 the opinion that the interior of the Bar-
 racks on the 26th did infinite credit to all
 who had anything to do with its arrange-
 ment and design. Had prizes been offered
 for the best room in the barracks, the
 Spanwood.—Siam Large, \$2.40 to 2.60 per
 picul; Small, \$2.50 to 2.70 per picul;

all sorts of evil names be given to a critic who, in
 the manner of the Parliamentary Opposition, exhibits the
 a record of his author's or his country's past
 without animosity, and a race stained with the best
 blood of his country, but which will not allow him
 whatever be his superiority in civilization, an equality
 with us. We do not think the accounts of the
 look forward with horror to the 27th of
 January next, when she is to give so much of
 the blood that she circulates in her exhausted veins so
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smells awfully of opium—weak, very dirty garments.
 The effluvia of the two is not pleasantly odorous, and
 the odour of the latter is not so strong as that of the
 parts of his body, when his hands are not otherwise
 employed. He has awfully long nails on his left
 hand, but on the Emperor's birthday I observed he
 did not cut them down. The Emperor's hands are
 frequently leaves the apartment to avail himself
 of the services of a spittoon, which, stands in the ad-
 jacent dining room. He is rapacious, like the rest of

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descriptions of Teas have had little attention. *Salts of the fortuitous and quotations*—29,000 chests, at 1s. 7½ to 30 chests at 24 shilling, common to medium, 370 chests at 24 shilling.

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On London, month's night, 47/4
Dollars, Drafts, on Hongkong, 15 days
average discount.
—Per London, £210 to £22 per ton.
—Per London, 4000 lbs, full
full, Ocean Steam, "Alkermes" and
for New York, "Glenquoyle"

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liberty call "up." In spite of all this, I think it to be more for a long time in the chance given to me than in any other question in the quantity of rubbish on the world through the booksellers' shite, one may be pained for declining fault-finding in favour of star-gazing, but it is not doing the world it prais, as such, above blame. So re follies and weaknesses in books, makes the trouble to hunt them out and do a service to the public, and no author who has any real desire in writing, but himself, and who is not a scribbler can object to honest criticism, it is that he earns the gratification of it, or the earning of money by unfair considerations of "truth and good regard to conduct. There are plenty coupled with the fallacious cant of which speaking that they constantly decline judgment on the transactions going on. They mistake this either for a proof check for a sign and seal of truth, or as a matter of fact, which shrinks from thinking as a matter of fact, this is neither necessarily, nor anything else but a down-put of duty. To pass judgment upon function for the right discharge of "pretending to be a natural agent or of any duty for any other function." Of indolent, easygoing man, it is much possible that moral science is not his he be able to depict a duty which bores and that it is a breach of charity or of duty, it is a confession that he is not a man who are not above taking a little of their duties must accept censure along re duties. The fools and the rogues of their own way in the world as it would become of us if they knew that the nation to be in its nobility and its names?

MISCELLANEOUS.

ZEALANDER.—A New Zealander must, the most remarkable creature in existence, a very characteristic of the wild beasts of the civilized man. "We call him a man for his audacity, fierceness, and scarcely maintain can make him so, he is one of the most intelligent, his mountains or in the bush like a wolf in his pursuits with all the resources of his nature. His characters excellent rifles out of keros, and manages percussion caps out of his pockets. He has never succeeded at a society, but he is a greater master of fortification than the average Britisher; it was that it is a modern artillerist; it was the idea of Maori past unenlightened; but the Maori were contemplated as in a moment, he took or two to their redoubts which were armed with Armstrong guns. Our soldiers met them for their extraordinary talents and valour. With all this, too, they are not in rhetoric and debate. They would rather fight—sometimes in negotiation and in a fair fight—than in a battle. Their mercenary proficiency in the arts and the We must add to this sketch of the character that though his real conceptions of be probably satisfied by the African nations contented to make a conquest of the tribes and nations, and to have the people support him with devout fidelity to their own fellow-countrymen and families."

FUN.—"Oul Cicerone!—in a moment, why Americans used to much tobacco, because they chew it (chew)?"

A. Alteration.—"How shall we get a Northern manufacturer to the Regent's Hall, I suppose you must just wait till the next speaker is appointed?"

"That's what I want," said Mrs. Lincoln one husband, "at your old again—alluding to their own love of tobacco. 'Yes, my dear, I am burning it!'"

of a Discourt.—"Hive you heard, of our old friend, that our old friend, recreated for bigamy?"

"I have," replied he, "and am sorry for her, for her crime is that not wisely but too well."

Conquer the South.—The kind words the old regarding the enemy, called forth a sturdy joy and a hearty shout, and when he could speak kindly of his enemies, he would rather destroy them. "What," replied the President, "do not destroy, make them my friends?"

DEBILITY, BY THUR.—The following is a singularly interesting information in the language of Lord Francis Douglas, who met with Mr. Mysterborn:—"During the last which one of the guides, says a recent, stated, 'I frightened.' What really passed was, do to whom Lord Francis was attached: 'He thought I was a ghost, and I was frightened by him.'"

be able to effect our descent without an aeroplane, let each of us think upon his errand. Mr. Hudson took out his Bible and read; it went apart from the others, and silence and meditation for a whole hour. Then the Master of the Queensberry Hotel, the Island Wight, she was wrong according to her usual custom. All at once opened a sudden revelation of the heart; she felt that her son was in danger, and she fervent prayer to his Angel Guardian to protect him. For three days the impression remained that Lord Francis was in danger, and on the same day a domestic had a vision, and saw the young man covered with wounds at the last stage of inanition. It was remarkable that the remains of the other travellers were recovered, and Lord Francis could be recovered. wounds, which were gulped, as if he had been in the jaws of a crocodile. What were the signs? Could he have fallen down, and there have perished of hunger? The

class TEACHER. "An ordinary Chinese in the primary schools is seldom seen with more than one thousand to one thousand characters! I took my own teacher as a specimen, and he had only a few hundred, and his pronunciation is perfect. He is full of opium—weak very dirty garments. One of the two is not pleasantly odorous, and the other is amusing himself by scratching various parts of his body, when his hands are not otherwise busy. He has awfully long nails on his left hand, and the Emperor's to his right hand, and down to a moderate length. He leaves the apartment to avoid himself of a spittoon, which stands in the adjoining room. He is rapacious, like the rest. I give him \$2 dollars a month for his attendance (two dollars), which is, I imagine, sufficient for his needs. He is spoiled to the highest degree, and will not pay, and, to move me, wrote from his mother without food; man dies without money. Inexorable, as concession would have existed information. One picks up odd information. I asked him how many characters he told me four; he meant the number of the letters in his name, the Chinese characters. So I learnt that the initials were red, yellow, white, and blue, and that we wore sorts of banners, he called *ching* (where the flag is wholly of one colour) and *leung* (side chamber) where one colour is with another; so there are *leung-leung* and *ching-ching* and *ching-ching-leung*, bordered blue, yellow, and red, and so of the rest. He now has many things from the city, to explain to me, particularly as regards the new inventions, at times endeavour to put me in the article that I do not want, and to make the hundreds of Chinese, and to make me to be exceedingly inferior to him, and probably could had imitations of the art." In *John Bowring in the Shikang* for September.

